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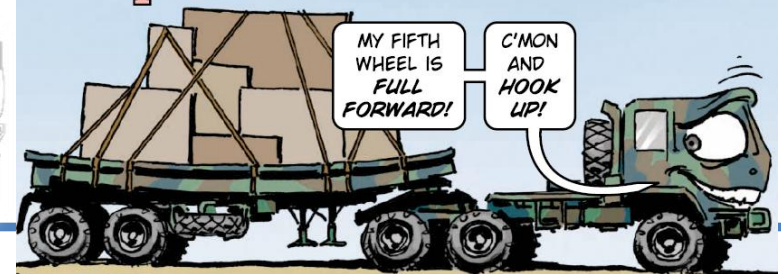
M1088 FOV TRACTOR TOWING ALERT

NOTED TREND:

M871 FOV TRAILERS LOADED TO THEIR MAXIMUM (86,200LBS) EQUALS OVERLOADED WHEN PULLED USING M1088A1 OR M1088A1P1 FOV TRACTORS WITH RATED MAXIMUM 5TH WHEEL TOWED LOAD OF 60,700 OR 63,000 POUNDS. THE SITUATION IS AGGRAVATED WHEN M1088A1 FOV 5TH WHEEL IS NOT POSITIONED CORRECTLY. THE TMs RECOMMEND **NOT** COMBINING THE TWO.

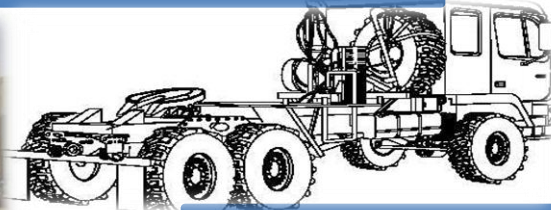


Keep Fifth Wheel Full Forward



SOLUTION:

WHEN RESOURCES REQUIRE USE OF THIS COMBINATION, HAULING M871 FOV TRAILER, USING THE M1088 FOV TRACTOR: ENSURE 5TH WHEEL IS IN THE FULL FORWARD POSITION & REDUCE THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT LOADED ON THE TRAILER TO 42,500LBS (M1088A1) OR 44,800LBS (M1088A1P2).



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